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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2633

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY ROME

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AFDROUGHT

ROME FOR FODAG

EO 11652: NA

SUBJECT: ROSSO FERRY

REF: DAKAR 4747

1. DISCUSSED POSSIBLE ACCELERATED DELIVERY NEW, LARGER, GERMAN-BUILT ROSSO FERRY WITH FRG AMBASSADOR NOUAKCHOTT. AMBASSADOR SAID HE TOO HAD BEEN PRESSING FRG SPEED CONSTRUCTION, BUT IS INFORMED NINE MONTHS IS MINIMUM CONSTRUCTION TIME. WITH CONSTRUCTION FERRY BEGUN JUNE 1974, EARLIEST DELIVERY DATE WOULD BE FEBRUARY-MARCH 1975.

2. EVEN IF DELIVERY DATE FOR NEW FERRY COULD BE ACCELERATED, THERE REMAINS PROBLEM CONSTRUCTION ENTIRELY NEW MOLES AND VEHICLE RAMPS ACCOMMODATE 80-TON VESSEL, WHICH MORE THAN TWICE AS LARGE AS LARGEST EXISTING FERRY. CONSTRUCTION THESE FACILITIES ON BOTH BANKS SENEGAL RIVER RESPONSIBILITY GIRM PUBLIC WORKS MINISTRY, WHICH PLANS BEGIN WORK IN

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DECEMBER-JANUARY NEXT, BUT HAS NOT YET ISSUED CALL FOR

CONTRACT BIDDING.

3. GIVEN ALL ABOVE, MISSION NOT CONFIDENT THAT OUR ORIGINAL
MID-1975 DATE FOR START NEW FERRY OPERATIONS CAN BE MOVED
UP. BELIEVE, THEREFORE, GIRM AND DONORS SHOULD CONCENTRATE
EFFORTS KEEP PRESENT FERRIES (INCLUDING UNI-FLOAT) OPEATING
THROUGH AT LEAST JULY-AUGUST 1975. SHURTLEFF

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